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GREAT BRITAIN'S EXPLANATION.

As if in anticipation of the protest which this country has had ready for some time to present to Great Britain over the detention and confiscation of American meats, an explanation now comes from London through Ambassador Page bearing directly upon this matter.

It is claimed that the seizure was not the result of the British order in council since the vessels were held up long before that went into effect and they were stopped because the cargoes which were conditional contraband were destined largely for the use of the governments of Germany and Austria. This it is maintained was the purpose from the very start, that the sending of the goods to neutral ports was simply a blind and that the British government possesses positive proof of this fact in cablegrams and letters in its possession. It is furthermore claimed that such shipments were far in excess of supplying the normal demands of the countries to which they were consigned and that the grounds for the seizure were those which have been asserted and upheld by none more strongly than American courts and the leading American authorities on international law for over fifty years.

The packers were not able to convince the British prize court that the facts were not so. They were not able to show that the goods were to be consumed in neutral countries or that they would not be reshipped to the belligerents. That being the case, and it being so, the British government followed American decisions appears to weaken the protest before it is made.

THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL.

Nothing will strike the country with more surprise than the announcement that comes from Washington to the effect that the administration plans to again push the ship purchase bill through congress, endeavoring if it can be secured in no other way to secure the adoption of a new rule which will prevent the measure from being talked to death as was the case before the last congress.

Apparently the administration does not accept the action of the last congress as the desire of the people or else it has not given consideration to that feature of the matter. When the bill was before the last session of congress it called forth general disapproval because of the dangers which would be involved in such action. It not only meant the investment of a large sum of money in a questionable undertaking, but it meant that the government would be going into business in competition with private enterprises. The country is seeking to increase its merchant marine, but it has by other legislation rendered it a serious blow and the passage of the ship purchase bill would simply be causing greater discouragement for the capital of the country to invest in shipbuilding.

The recognition that the last bill received indicated the opposition there to it even aside from the phase of government ownership. It was evidence enough that it involved unwelcome principles and principles which are not likely to be any more acceptable at the coming session of congress than they were at the last. But if the administration is looking for trouble there can be no question but what the ship purchase bill will provide it.

PROTECT THE FORESTS.

When Chief Forester Graves of the United States service returns from Alaska, as he has, with the story of the great destruction that is now going on by fire in the wooded sections of that territory, and estimates that there have been a million acres burned over every year for the past 15 years, meaning of course that the timber thereon has been destroyed, it places emphasis upon the need of correcting the conditions which are responsible for such losses. That of course is a long way off and the means of protecting it are limited, to say nothing of trying to fight it, but the enormous waste of timber and the steady inroads which are being made into the supply makes it all the more deplorable that such great quantities are allowed to go up in smoke.

This, however, only calls better attention to the fact that none too great care is exercised right at home in furnishing the needed protection against forest fires. Though there are better

means of detecting and fighting them in the states there is nevertheless a great waste from fires which ought not to exist and would not if there was the proper amount of care used by those who are responsible for the start of the most of them. The timber resources are being exhausted fast enough in the ordinary channels of business to warrant the using of every effort for conservation and it appears that there is no better opportunity for such service whether it be in the states or Alaska than guarding against the forest fire.

SAFETY IN HIGHWAYS.

In view of the large number of accidents which occur in the streets in which children figure prominently, and the constantly increasing danger which threatens the users of the highway today, it is a commendable move which has been made by the Connecticut company in offering prizes to school children in the high, grammar and rural schools of the state for the best essays written on the subject "How I keep safe upon the streets and roads."

Like essay contests upon other subjects this is bound to mean the giving of greater thought to the important question of personal safety and as a result of this additional consideration of such a matter it can be expected that the resulting ideas will stand a much better chance of being put into practice than otherwise might be the case.

It is a stop in the education of the children which has shown good results when applied to historical subjects, state affairs or those of a particular locality and there is every reason to believe that it will prove as fruitful when applied to highway safety. It is to be hoped that the opportunity will bring out a general participation for the greater the number who participate the greater will be the benefit that results, even though it is understood at the start that everyone can not get a prize. Such a contest does not of course mean that the full responsibility for safety in the highway rests with the children, but they can contribute a great deal towards it if they will but realize the dangers that exist and do their utmost to avoid them. It would be an excellent thing if every pupil should enter the contest if for no other reason than getting an idea of the contribution they can make to their own safety fully impressed upon their minds.

FIGHTING INDEQUENCY.

With the death of Anthony Comstock it was recognized that a lifelong work of decency had ended. It was understood that none more zealous could be found for the carrying on of the fight which he had so persistently made and yet it was not believed that it meant the neglect by any means of the ever-present opportunity for combating demoralizing influences. That is bound to be carried on by the organization of which he was the head, although his successor may be actuated by different ideas and pursue different methods than some which had brought Mr. Comstock into much disfavor.

That there are even other organizations which will continue to wield the cudgel in behalf of decency is of course certain and this is fully disclosed by the action of the Christian League of Philadelphia in the seizure of a large number of indecent postcards in that city. That the opportunity for such work is not confined to Philadelphia needs no explanation. It exists wherever there is an unrestricted sale of such cards which do an unlimited amount of harm especially when the impressionable mind of childhood is involved.

That there should be a stop put to the publication and sale of such examples of obscenity as are to be found is indisputable and the organization which is engaged in fighting such business deserves all the support that it can get. There is enough evil influence to be encountered without tolerating that and unless there is serious opposition the exhibition and sale of indecent cards amounts only to toleration of an influence which is aimed in the wrong direction.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The end, like the opening, of the fly season, finds them hungrier than ever.

The lovers of warm weather are still putting their faith in the never failing Indian summer.

Inasmuch as Chicago has had a dry Sunday it is again proved that the limit of possibility is always open for a new record.

Even though Bulgaria has declared war against Serbia that country has yet to find out whether it is a promise or a threat.

Now that an international peace congress has opened in California there ought to be rapid progress in ending the war.

The new gas which Germany is said to be using is reported pleasant, but according to all accounts it is none the less deadly.

The man on the corner says: When it comes to bills of fare the poor old human stomach is on the defensive most of the time.

It doesn't make Villa feel any better to think he has changed so much that the Pan-American representatives couldn't recognize him.

It begins to look as if the forces of nature operating the slides in the Gallard cut were trying to popularize the Strait of Magellan route.

That millions of dollars' worth of artificial arms and legs are being made for the warring nations here tells of the terrible effect of the conflict.

Villa promises that Mexico will not lack for trouble, but that is the one thing that it can best dispense with and none should recognize it more than Villa.

When Count Revettow says it is none of our business what the Turks do with the Armenians it looks as if he was trying to justify Germany's treatment of the Belgians.

When first class battleships of this country are being placed in the reserve class because of a lack of men to man them, it reveals a condition which needs attention.

If the raising of the pay of the French soldiers four cents a day was responsible for the recent gains in the west, the war might be shortened by doubling the increase and putting them on an eight hour basis.

THEIR BLIGHTED HOPES

"I think it's perfectly horrid," said Archibald's mother indignantly. "Can't you do something about it?"

Archibald's father regarded her frivolous face with a look of the indulgent pleasure of a man whose trusting wife has asked him to perform an act entirely beyond his powers and expects him to be gloriously successful in achieving the impossible.

"Well," he said, "seeing that the city council has issued a permit to lay the water pipes down this street and that the pipes are already dumped along the curb for three miles I don't quite see how I can stop the proceedings."

Archibald's mother shrugged. "There's no room in front for my electric," she protested, "and I'm afraid burglars and tramps will hide in the pipes at night—they're big enough!"

Archibald did not hear his father's laugh. He sat transfixed by this last thrilling idea. If burglars and tramps, why not?

Choking with emotion he tumbled from the room, shedding his napkin, spoons and forks in his flight.

"Archibald!" thundered his father. The front door slammed.

"I guess he's gone over to Teddy's," said his mother, craning her neck. "Such manners! I will speak to him firmly when he comes back. I can't imagine why small boys are so trying at times!"

"Archibald—oh!" his mother called several times during the next hour, directing her voice towards Teddy's house across the street. There was no sign of the two boys racing madly around the yard as usual. Some two hours later he came in.

"Where on earth have you been?" demanded his mother.

He surveyed her with wide eyes. "I went over to Teddy's," he said. "No—I never heard you call—no, no, not a sound. Yes, I—I forgot to ask to be excused from breakfast—I'll remember next time!"

"I wonder if Archie is sick," his mother mused that evening to his father. He's been so odd and sort of quiet today. You know, as a rule, he and Teddy are as bad as an army corps for stirring things up in this neighborhood! If it isn't one thing it's another—and the racket they make! They've been so still all day it worries me!"

"Heaven's!" said his father. "Be thankful for a respite and don't pick flaws in it! Maybe he's just growing up!"

The strange peace in the block continued. Teddy's mother ran over the next day at noon and asked Archie to come to her house. "See if Ted were here. He isn't around home!"

"Why?" stammered Archie's mother. "I suppose Archie was over there at your house?"

"I haven't laid eyes on them for hours!" wailed Teddy's mother. "Oh, her's Archie now—did you hear me?"

calling and calling you and Teddy awhile ago?"

Archibald looked sweetly at her. "Why, no," he said. "Ain't that funny? I've been with Teddy an' we've been playing all morning—and we never heard you call or nothing!"

The two mothers passed bewildered hands over their heads. "I must be going crazy," murmured Teddy's mother. "Why, I shouted my head off!"

"The doughnuts," broke in the cook at that moment, "that I cooked this very day, ma'am—the doughnuts is all gone but two!"

"I'll be damned!" wailed Archie's mother in alarm. "I knew the neighborhood would be full of them with those water pipes down the street! You must have left the back door unlocked, Ma!"

"I can't imagine," she said later to Teddy's mother, who had accompanied her upstairs. "What has become of my second best pair of wool blankets? I am sure I put them in this chest! And the steamer rug was with them! Oh, well, I guess I packed them up in the attic after all!"

"Where's Archie?" his father asked at dinner time.

"Why, said Archie's mother, bewildered. "He was here a minute ago and I told him to get washed for dinner! He is the sweetest child of mine. I can't seem to put my finger on him! Archie—e-e-e!"

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The police sergeant and several detectives joined the search. Telephone calls and autos lent their aid. An enterprising police reporter heard of the excitement and made a social call on the distracted households late in the evening.

"I shall lose my mind!" wailed both mothers in chorus. "Oh, some tramp hidden in those awful pipes has stolen them!"

There was a simultaneous sound of two fathers crashing through the front door. The mothers followed. To their horror the fathers disappeared headlong in the end of one of the huge water mains. Whose Bank had emerged they tumbled before them from the other end and two protesting small boys, various blankets, candles and a peck of doughnuts.

"Aw, gee!" wailed Archibald. "A fellow can't never have any fun at all!"

"It's just fierce!" agreed Teddy—Chicago News.

BERLIN BANKS.

Appear to Have Done Satisfactory Business During First Half of Current Year.

The great banks of Berlin appear to have done fairly satisfactory business results during the first half of the current year. The Deutsche Bank even reports its business as remarkably good, but the sources of its earnings were partly different from those of the other banks.

An Esen bank attached to the Deutsche Bank had even larger earnings than for the first half of 1914.

The Berliner Handelsgesellschaft, another of the big institutions of the city, also did comparatively well, the reduced earnings from brokerage operations and stock and bond speculation having been counterbalanced by interest receipts on loans and discounts. Good profits were made by financing the manufacture of war supplies, and surplus deposits could also be put at a fair profit into the Treasury bills of the Empire. The leading director of the Dresdner Bank says that the business results of that institution have been very good. He mentions the fact that many foreign securities were sold for the bank's customers. He mentions Scandinavian securities as an example, but says that still more Rumanian bonds were sold.

THE WAR PRIMER

By National Geographic Society

"Dedegatch is the port upon the Aegean Sea to which the Bulgarians pin some of their brightest hopes for a rich commercial future," according to a study in war geography just prepared by the National Geographic Society. "A free port, the outlet to the Mediterranean was something long coveted by Bulgarian statesmen, who felt that their foreign trade would first begin without restriction at a port upon the open sea. In Dedegatch, the patriotic natives see a future New York or a Balkan London, and the possession of this harbor appears to them one of the greatest benefits of their war with Turkey. Bulgarian products, from attar of roses to grain and hides, are soon to leave for the world's central markets in Bulgarian boats from a Bulgarian port."

Holding their port so important, it is small wonder that the Bulgarians felt the loss of the railway, through Adrianople, which connects Dedegatch with the interior of their country, to be a disaster that must be made good at the earliest possible moment and at all hazards. The recently reported cession of territory by the Ottoman Empire restores Bulgaria the land through which this railway runs, and so restores to the sturdy peasant of this country, for the age to come. With their small strip of seacoast along the Aegean and with an export city at Dedegatch, with its communications to the home soil, the Bulgarian feels that his country has become more than a Balkan Power; it has become a Mediterranean Power.

Dedegatch is situated upon the Gulf of Enos, about 10 miles north of the Maritza estuary. The little town began its career as a seaport under the name of Hamid when it began to capture much of the trade that had formerly been done through the port of Enos, which lies upon the southern point of the Gulf of Enos, on the southern bank of the Maritza river.

Forty years ago, Dedegatch was merely a cluster of fishermen's huts, a staggering back to man open roadstead. Since then, a new town has grown up, small, with only 4,000 population, but alert, progressive, confident. Several factors have entered into this promise of Dedegatch. First among its advantages, is that of its railway connections, which link it with Constantinople, Sofia, Bourgas and Saloniki. Further, its rival to the south, Enos, succumbed to its unhealthy climate and to the shifting of coastal sandbars.

"The inhabitants of this harbor city as all along the coasts of the Aegean were mostly Greeks up to the occupation and administration by the Bulgarians. Greek commission houses and shippers had most of its trade in their hands. The opening of the Constantinople-Saloniki Railway in 1896 brought rapid prosperity to the place, some of which was lost again when railway connections were made between the interior and the Black Sea port of Bourgas. The city is the natural outlet of the Maritza Valley, however, and, despite its unfavorable harbor, an unsheltered, open roadstead, it will probably become a rich city as Bulgaria's first Mediterranean port."

The War a Year Ago Today

Oct. 13, 1914.

Germans moved on Ostend and Bruges.

Lille, Hazebrouck and Ypres occupied.

Flour fighting at Dixmude. General von Kluck trying to turn left wing.

Germans made dash for Warsaw.

Montenegrins defeated Austrians near Sarajevo.

Detachment of Bosns under Colonel Maritz rebelled and martial law was proclaimed throughout South Africa.

French routed German aviators near Paris.

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Victims of Digestive Disorders Tell of Wonderful Effect of Remedy.

Many New England stomach sufferers, and in fact people all over the United States, have found remarkable results from the use of May's Wonderful Remedy.

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MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

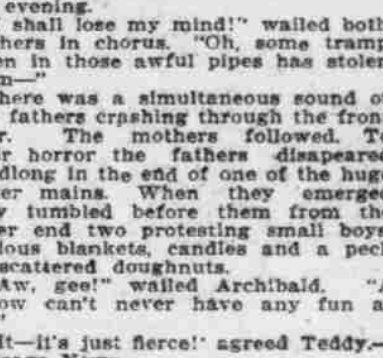
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forbidding all under 16 years of age to engage in a business that has meant a great deal to a great many young men. How that sort of thing can be justified is beyond us. It is equally puzzling why the Journal fails to include in the list of petty meddling with trivial affairs of the people. Bristol Press.

OTHER VIEW POINTS

The Connecticut College for Women is delayed somewhat past its announced schedule, as was to be expected of a brand new institution, but its attendance is up to expectations. Now watch and see what the girls will call it "for short."—New Haven Register.

By shutting off supplies of arms and ammunition from this country to the forces of recognized Government, and permitting Carranza to get all the guns and bullets he wants, the allied nations can give him valuable and safe help. It is not the acceptance of temporary order is at once evolved out of Mexican anarchy and chaos. There is now an authority at Mexico City which can be relied upon for its ability. That is something gained, whatever happens.—Providence Bulletin.

We agree heartily with the Meriden Journal in its editorial comment on the multiplicity of laws and the utter foolishness of many of them. Legislation has run to extremes and many things get into the statute books that should have been kept out. Legislation has run to extremes and many things get into the statute books that should have been kept out. Legislation has run to extremes and many things get into the statute books that should have been kept out.

Heat a Menace to Lives of Old Folks

Sickness and Misery Are Caused by Constipation In Hot Weather

People of advancing years should be very careful of their health during the hot months. One has only to follow the mortality record of elderly people as reported in the papers, to realize that these are the hardest months of the year for them.

It is most important to the maintenance of health and vigor at this time to avoid constipation, with its accompanying headaches and muscular and blood congestion. This can be best accomplished by the timely use of a gentle laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, an ideal remedy that is pleasant to the taste, easy and natural in its action, and does not gripe. Its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system.

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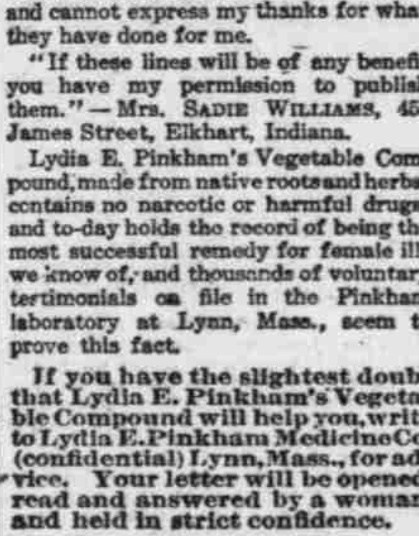
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1915.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

Estate of Harriet L. Curpenie, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors with the will annexed cite the creditors of said deceased to bring their claims against said estate within six months from this date, by posting a notice to that effect, together with a copy of this order, on the signpost nearest to the place where said Harriet last dwelt, in the said Town, and by publishing the same once in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make return to the Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

The above said and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: FANNIE C. CHURCH, Clerk.

NOTICES—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at 428 Washington Street, Norwich, Conn., within the time limited in the above and foregoing order.

HAROLD B. CURPENIE, Adm'r. with will annexed.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF NORWICH, ss. Probate Court.

Oct. 11th, 1915.

On the application of Albert W. Avery, praying that administration be granted to him on the estate of said deceased, and that notice thereof be given by publishing this notice in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, and by posting a copy of this notice on the signpost nearest where the deceased last dwelt, at least three days before said hearing, and return of notice given be made to this Court.

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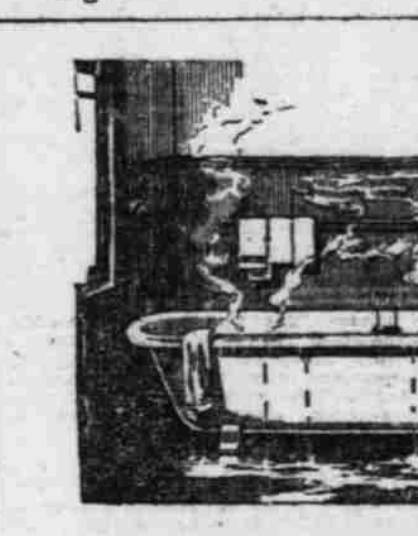
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NOTICES—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at 428 Washington Street, Norwich, Conn., within the time limited in the above and foregoing order.

HAROLD B. CURPENIE, Adm'r. with will annexed.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF NORWICH, ss. Probate Court.

Oct. 11th, 1915.

On the application of Albert W. Avery, praying that administration be granted to him on the estate of said deceased, and that notice thereof be given by publishing this notice in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, and by posting a copy of this notice on the signpost nearest where the deceased last dwelt, at least three days before said hearing, and return of notice given be made to this Court.

CHARLES N. CHAPPELL, Judge.

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